



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0183-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Minoru IGARASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2839  
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Application No. 10/619,489 ) Examiner: Le, Thanh Tam T.  
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Filed: July 16, 2003 )  
) Confirmation No. 8855  
For: CONNECTOR FOR )  
CONNECTING CIRCUIT BOARDS ) **Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of December 6, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

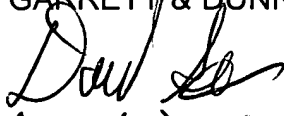
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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